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☒ 23 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.

☒ 63 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

☒ An assignment of the invention to Seiko Epson Corporation ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.

☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-089638 filed March 28, 2003; Patent Application No. 2003-089639 filed March 28, 2003; Patent Application No. 2003-424492 filed December 22, 2003; Patent Application No. 2003-424493 filed December 22, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

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☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	-20	2	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	36	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	172	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							208
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385	\$ 770
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 978
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
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